

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION ACKNOWLEDGING NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

WHEREAS, Native American Heritage Month is celebrated every year to recognize Native American cultures, contributions, history, traditions, art, and land; and

WHEREAS, Seattle was built upon Native American tribal territory and has been the benefactor of the culture, art and traditions of its original inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle remains committed to self-determination and the right of Native American organizations and institutions to strengthen their own communities; and

WHEREAS, the history, economy, and culture of the City of Seattle are significantly influenced by both local tribes and the many American Indians and Alaska Natives who have long called this city home, and whose traditions are respected and celebrated throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the City of Seattle honors Chief Seattle in its official seal and throughout its public spaces, many of which contain Coast Salish art and monuments in commemoration of our region's vibrant heritage; and

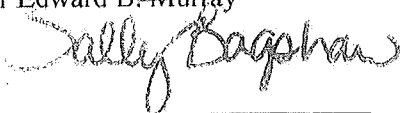
WHEREAS, in celebration of Native American Heritage Month, the City of Seattle encourages everyone to join in recognition of the accomplishments and contributions Native Americans have made to our society and salute those who work with and support Native Americans' past, present, and future.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Mayor and the Seattle City Council that the month of November 2014 shall be proclaimed as

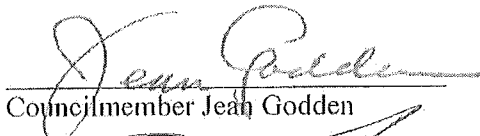
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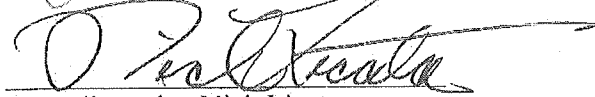
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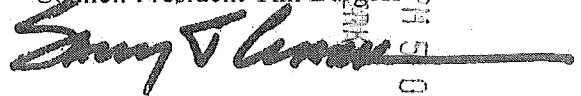
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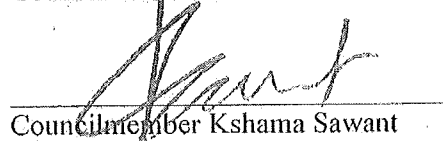
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